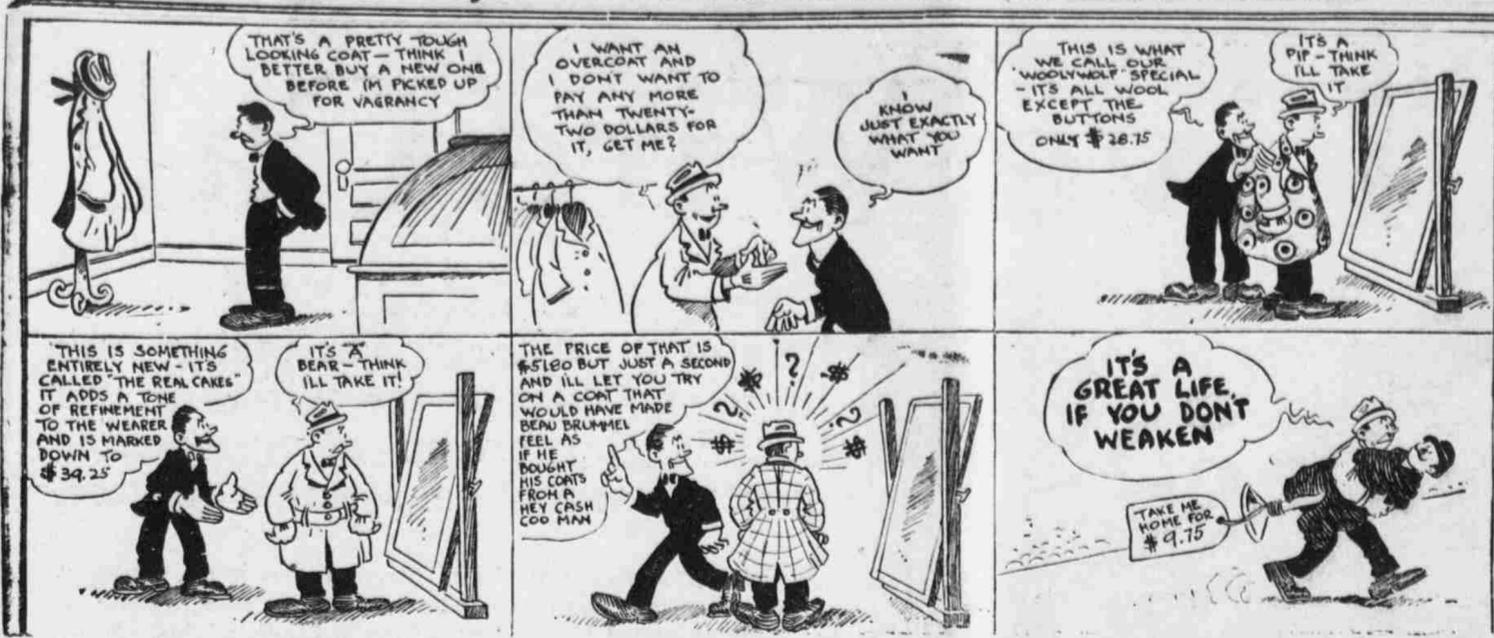


Gene Byrnes Says:—"It's a Great Life If You Don't Weaken."



CUPID IN RAGS
By CARRIE M. PALMER.

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Mary Ann Schuyler—how she hated the name, that is, the Mary Ann part, for one must admit Schuyler did sound rather nice—turned white with emotion, then red with joy, when the postmistress, instead of the usual sympathetic and apologetic, "Nothing today, Miss Ann," smilingly reached into the Schuyler box. The imposing envelope, the size of which had never before been seen in rural Springdale, had excited the good lady's inquisitiveness and the recipient's incoherent replies to her neighborly chatter added fuel to the flame.

But the little trill of music that went dancing up and down Mary Ann's heart strings descended into bass when she saw the unknown handwriting. To one to whom a letter was an event, such an aristocratic envelope, to say the least, should have been opened with anticipatory curiosity, but Mary Ann seemed apathetically disinterested and plodded wearily home, wondering why the sun had gone down so early.

But when she came to her favorite "thinking place," so full of memories, she opened the letter. "Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cartaret," her heart skipped several beats, "pleasure—marriage—" her eyes missed several lines, while the world seemed slipping away, "their daughter." The world came back. "Elaine" brought back poignantly with a little shiver of humiliation, of which she was ashamed, but which she could not suppress, the day when Philip had brought his aristocratic mother and sister to call, and dear old Aunt Martha's invitation to stay to supper, eaten in the spotless little kitchen.

Well, she didn't have to bother about thinking of going to the wedding, anyway, that was out of the question. Phil had only sent the invitation to be polite. He knew she couldn't afford to go to New York, and didn't have any clothes but the spigged ditty which she had worn on that never-to-be-forgotten night when she had met him. And then he had gone back to college and suddenly his letters had ceased and Ann was left with a vacuum which nothing could fill.

But a wedding present—she simply must send a wedding present, and the thought presented a serious problem.

Ann's soul carried a weighty secret, one which she couldn't share with loving, misunderstanding Aunt Martha, who couldn't see any difference between her beloved niece with her sweet, simple ways and sophisticated Elaine Cartaret, unless, indeed, the difference was greatly in favor of Ann. Aunt Martha had a few vague ideas about trusting maidens and men who loved and rode away, and her loyal heart deeply resented Philip Cartaret's cavalier behavior, but she respected Ann's reticence and his name was never mentioned between them.

Ann had subscribed to a number of New York papers since Philip had left, a terrible extravagance, and every morning when the mail came in she hastened to the leafy retreat which she and Phil had discovered and made their own, and with beating heart eagerly scanned the news of the great city, which was only a name to her, as it seemed to bring Philip and his world nearer. This morning she read the pages mechanically, her subconscious mind thinking wedding present.

"Hand-Made Rag Rugs for Sale."

Rag rugs! She caught her breath. Instantly her mind registered a picture of Elaine's spontaneous enthusiasm over the beautifully braided rugs which Ann herself had made from necessity. And Elaine had said they were all the rage in New York and people were paying all kinds of prices for them.

The next few days were busy ones. Aunt Martha dyed and Ann's busy fingers tore and braided and sewed. Aunt Martha grumbled cheerfully over the dainty colors which Ann insisted should be in, her prosaic soul craving serviceable colors, but the rug that grew under the nimble fingers of the girl who was weaving all the beauty of her own love drama into the reality of another's was a fairy rug of dainty blue and pink and white, with dashing dashes of black, and as a piece of resistance, the center was made from the odds and ends of the material left from the very same spigged muslin which Philip had so loved to see his "Dream Girl" wear.

At last it was done and dispatched, the rosy cloud in which Ann had been living mysteriously disappeared and life became once more dull gray and the days empty.

A few days before the wedding the paper contained an account of the coming ceremony, a list of the fashionable bridesmaids and of the beautiful, costly gifts which had been sent the prospective bride. As she read, Ann's face burned with shame. All at once her gift, into which she had woven so much love, seemed ridiculous, and her very soul seemed to shrink from humiliation. Even the eagerly waited-for acknowledgment, if only a formal one, had not arrived.

So deep was her depression that even the crackling branches did not break her reverie until a deep, vibrant voice startled her into almost unbelievable ecstasy. She cared not one whit for his explanations. The past was gone, the present was enough. But the future: well, Elaine's wedding was a double one and Philip always teasingly declared that both brides were totally eclipsed by the admiration accorded a certain rag rug.

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SOME EDITING NEEDED

A movie actor was up before the bar of justice charged with bigamy. "I'll give you one chance to explain yourself," said the judge. "The records clearly show that you married your second wife a month before you were divorced from your first. How about it?"

"It's this way, "Your Honor," returned the defendant, unperturbed. "In our business we never take the scenes in the order they appear on the screen—sometimes the last scene is taken first. If you'll only let me call up the continuity man at our studio, I'm sure he can straighten it out."

JUST SO

"What is it that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Jim.

"I suppose it's the beams," replied his brother.—Boy's Life.

HEMINGFORD

Nothing was omitted in the days program on the Fourth, even though the weather was bad. The crowds came from every direction until one wondered where they all came from. The town was crowded from 10 a. m. until late in the evening. The speaking was changed from the street to the opera house and all available space was occupied and the address by Rev. N. G. Palmer of Valentine was one of unusual significance in that it was so practical and to the point. He gave in a vivid manner about five qualifications for an American citizen including, Industry, Service, conforming to our laws, and Christianity.

The band furnished some fine music before the speaking and afterward. The afternoon program began at about 2 o'clock with a band concert by the Hemingford band on the street around the flag pole. The boys then marched to the ball grounds where, after the crowd had assembled, the entire program of races was put on, including two horse races and the air ship stunts. The ball game was played between the home team and a pick-up team as the team scheduled to play did not arrive. It was a game of lots of fun and the farmers team was in the lead most of the time until the latter part of the game, ending with a score of something like 7 to 11.

The fireworks were on at the usual time, immediately following the boxing and wrestling contests staged on the street platform.

The committee deserves credit for carrying out the program so completely under such difficulties caused by the frequent rains throughout the day.

The street carnival is running in the evening of each day this week and are furnishing some amusement and entertainment for the people after supper.

Walter Jones was up for the Fourth visiting with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll were in Alliance on Wednesday.

Veva Miller was home from Chadron for the celebration day in Hemingford.

Rev. Mr. Palmer and Rev. A. J. May were at W. L. Clark's for dinner Tuesday.

Rev. N. G. Palmer returned to his home in Valentine on No. 43 Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutton are on their way home via auto. They have been in Iowa for several weeks.

C. W. Lions who has been working near Broken Bow was home from Thursday of last week to Thursday of this week.

A good rain has made the wheat crop a sure thing, barring rust and hail. It truly does look like about 30 to 40 per cent.

Rev. Mr. Palmer and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. May were the guests of the W. D. Johnson family for supper Tuesday evening.

The Congregational pastor received three into the church last Sunday morning, though we did not learn the names. He will have some children to baptize next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leisure of Omaha are in town this week with a view of locating here. Mr. Leisure was formerly in the mercantile business. They have been to the coast and are on their return trip.

Adrian Clark, Fern Oliver and Allison Johnson returned to Chadron Tuesday morning and on account of the bad roads they missed one class. They got stuck once on the way and had to call the assistance of an accommodating farmer.

The pastor of the Methodist church baptised three children at his morning service, two of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Enyeart and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gannon and received two into the church: Mrs. Ross Enyeart and Mrs. Elsie Cole Jones.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET

OLD WHEAT PRICES ABOUT THE SAME WHILE NEW LOWER

OMAHA, Neb.—Only 62 cars of grain were reported in today, of which wheat made up by far the larger part, with 45 cars. Corn receipts were nine cars, oats seven and barley one. Old wheat prices were generally unchanged, while the new were generally a cent lower. Corn was generally unchanged to a quarter cent higher. Rye and barley were nominal.

Wheat
No. 1 hard: 1 car, \$1.15; 1 car, \$1.85; 1 car, \$1.13 (new choice); 12 cars, \$1.11 (new); 1 car, \$1.11 (new, shipper's wts.).
No. 2 hard: 4 cars, \$1.14; 1 car, \$1.14 (smutty); 3 cars, \$1.13; 1 car, \$1.12 (smutty); 1 car, \$1.09 (new).
No. 3 hard: 1 car, \$1.14 (heavy); 2 cars, \$1.13; 1 car, \$1.13; 1 car, \$1.11; 1 car, \$1.08 (smutty).
No. 4 hard: 1 car, \$1.08 (heavy); 1 car, \$1.07.
No. 5 hard: 1 car, \$1.03.
Sample hard: 1 car, \$1.14; (five weevil); 1 car, \$1.03.
No. 1 spring: 4-5 car, \$1.20 (north-ern).
No. 5 spring: 1 car, 96c (dark north-ern).
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, \$1.05 (smutty).

Corn
No. 1 yellow: 2 cars, 48c; 1 car, 48c (shipper's weights).
No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 48c (shipper's weights).
No. 1 mixed: 2-3 car, 46c.
No. 2 mixed: 3 cars, 46c; 2-5 car, 45 1/2c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 45c.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 43c.
No. 6 mixed: 2 cars, 40c (musty); 2-5 car, 40c.
Sample mixed: 1 car, 35c (heating); 3-5 car, 35c.

Oats
No. 2 white: 1 car, 31c.
No. 2 white: 3 cars, 30 1/2c; 2 cars, 30 1/2c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 30 1/2c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 30 1/2c.

Barley
No. 4: 1 car, 41c.
Sample: 3-5 car, 38c; 3-5 car, 37c.

THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

OMAHA, Neb., Cattle—The run of cattle Wednesday was estimated at 4,200 head, which was about 1,500 smaller than the same day last week. Supplies were also moderate elsewhere and the steer market had just a trifle tone today, prices being generally steady, with spots showing a little strength. A top of \$8.10 was paid on prime heavy and choice light steers. Butcher cattle were no more than steady, although the supply was extremely light. Demand continues very indifferent for stockers and feeders and killers outbid feeder buyers today on some good westerns.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beefs, \$7.85@8.25; good to choice beefs, \$7.35@7.75; fair to good beefs, \$6.85@7.35; common to fair beefs, \$6.50@6.85; choice to prime yearlings, \$8.00@8.35; good to choice yearlings, \$7.50@7.90; fair to good yearlings, \$6.75@7.40; common to fair yearlings, \$6.00@6.75; choice to prime heifers, \$6.75@7.50; good to choice heifers, \$5.00@6.75; choice to prime cows \$5.50@6.00; good to choice cows, \$4.75@5.40; fair to good cows, \$4.00@4.75; common to fair cows, \$1.50@3.75; good to choice feeders, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good feeders, \$5.25@6.00; common to fair feeders, \$4.50@5.25; good to choice stockers, \$5.75@6.50; fair to good stockers, \$5.00@5.75; common to fair stockers, \$4.00@5.00; stock heifers, \$3.50@5.00; stock cows, \$2.50@3.75; stock calves, \$4.00@6.50;

veal calves, \$4.50@8.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs today totaled 189 loads, or around 10,200 head. There was a good demand and trade active at prices generally 15@25c higher. Bulk of sales were \$8.25@9.00, with a top of \$9.05.

Sheep—Receipts of sheep were a trifle under yesterday, 62 loads, or about 15,700 head. Demand was fairly good and the market showed a slight advance over yesterday. Spring lambs are quotable from \$9.00 and possibly \$10.75. Shorn ewes are around \$3.00@4.50. The feeder demand just about absorbs the supply and selling around \$5.00@6.00 and feeder yearling wethers around \$4.00@4.50.

Quotations on sheep: Spring lambs, westerns, \$9.50@10.75; spring lambs, natives, \$9.00@9.50; spring lambs, culls, natives, \$4.50@5.00; shorn yearlings, \$8.25@7.50; feeder lambs, \$5.00@6.00; feeder yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; shorn ewes, \$3.00@4.50; cull ewes, \$1.00@2.50.

NOTICE OF FINAL PETITION

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva D. Treat, deceased.

Now on this 5th day of July, 1921, comes Grace Treat Miller, executrix of the estate of Eva D. Treat, deceased, and files her final account therein as such executrix, and also files her petition for distribution and assignment of the residue of said estate now in her possession to the persons entitled by law to receive the same.

It is therefore ordered that the 26th day of July, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M. at my office in the court house of Box Butte county, Nebraska, in the City of Alliance, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for hearing, examining and allowing said final account and hearing and considering said petition for distribution and assignment of the residue of said estate. The heirs of said Eva D. Treat, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed, or the residue of said estate distributed.

It is further ordered that Grace Treat Miller, executrix, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Alliance Herald, a newspaper printed and published in Alliance, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said County of Box Butte in the State of Nebraska, three successive weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1921. (Seal) IRA E. TASH, County Judge.

F. A. BALD, Attorney. July 8-15-22

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

Charles Macak, Plaintiff, vs. Ray A. Graham, Defendant.

You will take notice that on the 6th day of June, 1921, an order of attachment was issued out of the County Court of Box Butte County in an action wherein Charles Macak is plaintiff and yourself defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty-six and 63-100 (\$156.63) dollars.

That the same has been served by garnishment of J. E. Hilliker, who has answered that he is indebted to you in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One and 99-100 Dollars.

Said action has been continued to July 28th, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time you were required to appear and defend against plaintiff's action.

CHARLES MACAK, Plaintiff. Jun 28-Jul 15

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